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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents, which were cited during the prosecution of parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606,212, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,709,334 on March 23, 2004:

U.S. Patent No. 4,026,555 to KIRSCHNER et al., which issued on May 31, 1977;

U.S. Patent No. 4,114,882 to MAU, which issued on September 19, 1978;

U.S. Patent No. 4,657,247 to OKADA, which issued on April 14, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,679,789 to OKADA, which issued on July 14, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 6,400,361 to TOFFOLO, which issued on June 4, 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 6,439,998 to ITOU, which issued on August 27, 2002;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-293566, which was published on November 4, 1998, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicants note that while the Abstract is not listed on the cover page of the parent

patent, it was submitted by the Applicants during the prosecution of the parent application. A copy of the Abstract is being provided herewith to ensure the consideration of the Japanese patent document;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-290550, which was published on October 26, 1999, together with an English language Abstract and partial English language translation of the same;

Age of Empires, Microsoft, 1997;

SALT, B., Basic Animation Stand Techniques, 1997, Pergamon Press Inc., pp. 71-74;

WHITE, T., The Animator's Workbook, 1986, Wilton-Guptill Publications, pp. 24-35; and

THOMAS, F. et al., The Illusion of Life, Disney Animation, 1981, Walt Disney Productions, pp. 285-301.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for the English language Abstract of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-293566, are not provided herewith further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d)(i).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the English language Abstract is attached hereto and all of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted

material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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		1	English Language Abstract JP10-293566.
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